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Title: **A FLEXIBLE IMAGING MEMBER  
BELT SEAM SMOOTHING METHOD**

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**REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action, issued May 12, 2003, expired on August 12, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including September 12, 2003 in which to file a response. Please charge the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee to our Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

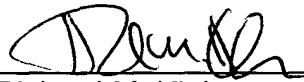
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Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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